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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Attached is one (1) PTO-1449 sheet listing two (2) U.S. references and five (5) foreign references, four of which are written in a language other than English. Statements of relevance for the four non-English foreign references are provided below. The statements are based on the English-language abstracts that are attached to the references. Please note that any handwritten marginalia on the references appears to have been added by an Examiner at the Austrian Patent Office.

- (1) Swiss Patent No. 590 149 describes a go-kart with a reduction gear train between the engine and the axle.
- (2) French Patent No. 2 759 031 describes an integrated wheel shaft motor where the motor is carried in an integrated part of structure.

(3) German Patent No. 33 02 844 describes a motorcycle engine with a crankshaft having a centrifugal coupling and a starter coupling.

(4) French Patent No. 2 302 000 is described to a go-kart with a gear train between the engine and the rear axle.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form, page 1, with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

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